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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSListing of claims:

Claims 1-19 (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter, *wherein the broadband telephony adapter* comprising:
- a device controller to couple to a host controller of a broadband modem;
 - a modulator to modulate telephony information;
 - a transcoder to transcode information between said device controller and said modulator; and
 - a subscriber line interface circuit to couple a telephony device to said modulator;
- wherein the telephony device is able to communicate over a broadband line via the broadband modem by communicating via the host controller of the broadband modem.
21. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 20, wherein said device controller is configured to operate in compliance with one of a Universal Serial Bus standard, a Firewire standard, and a wireless communication standard.
22. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 20, further comprising an expansion hub to connect additional devices to the host controller via the expansion hub.
23. (Previously Presented) A telephony over a broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 20, wherein the telephony device is able to communicate via the host controller of the broadband modem via wireless transmission between the telephony device and the broadband telephony adapter.

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32. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter, *wherein the broadband telephony adapter* comprising:

a device controller to couple to a host controller of a broadband modem;
a modulator to modulate telephony information;
a transcoder to transcode information between said device controller and said modulator;

a subscriber line interface circuit to couple a first telephony device to said modulator; and

a hub circuit to couple at least one additional telephony device to the host controller of the broadband modem via the telephony adapter;

wherein the first telephony device is able to communicate over a broadband line via the broadband modem by communicating via the host controller of the broadband modem.

33. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 32, wherein the telephony adapter has a telephone number associated therewith, wherein said hub circuit routes telephony information associated with telephony adapter to the first telephony device, and routes other telephony information to the at least one additional telephony device.

34. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 32, wherein said device controller is configured to operate in compliance with one of a Universal Serial Bus standard, a Firewire standard, and a wireless communication standard.

35. (Previously Presented) A telephony over broadband telephony adapter as claimed in claim 32, wherein the at least one additional telephony device is able to communication over the broadband line via the broadband modem by communicating via the host controller of the broadband modem via the hub circuit of the telephony adapter.